



SAFFORD, GRAHAM COUNTY, ARIZONA, MARCH 9, 1895.

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## CAMELS.

Several hundred new camels have been for some time in the southern Arizona desert, and between 300 and 400 are now being used.

They are considered to be very hardy animals, and the Indians have been using them for some time.

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

## DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Read the GUARDIAN.

The Two Orphans, Monday night in Nuttall's Hall, at Pima.

Judge J. M. McCollum was in Solomonville on Thursday.

Attorney F. L. B. Goodwin was a prominent figure on our streets Thursday.

The fine facilities for visiting old Graham are bringing many enterprising persons into our valley.

Judge and Mrs. Cluff paid the GUARDIAN office a visit the latter part of last week.

If you want to see the best play ever presented in the county, go to Nuttall's Hall Monday night.

Mrs. James Lassator and Miss Clara Salkeld, in the absence of the editor and compositor, visited the GUARDIAN Office on Sunday.

If you want a theatrical treat attend the play at Pima, in Nuttall's Hall, Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Neese, of Solomonville, and Mrs. L. Frye, of this place, were among the callers at the GUARDIAN office this week.

The quarterly conference of the Mormon church commences tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m. at Pima, and continues two days, holding two meetings each day.

Miss Bertha Neese, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neese, of Solomonville, was the guest of Mr. Lambert Frye and family this week.

The new patent roller mill of J. T. Owens & Co. is now turning out 40 barrels of flour daily, and it is sufficient to supply the needs of the community.

The Arizona Dramatic Co. will produce the Two Orphans at Pima, and now by request, they will repeat it at Nuttall's Hall, Pima, Monday the 11th.

It is reported that E. M. Curtis, the valley's practical tinner, is to start a cannery this spring. If such is the case, it will be hailed with delight, as it will not only be a source of revenue to Mr. Curtis, but to the fruit growers as well.

Dr. Wightman called at the GUARDIAN office last Monday and informed us that it is the intention of himself and Mr. Bennett to have reduction works placed at their mine, in the Lone Star district, which is one of the richest properties over there.

President Layton went to Duncan one day last week and bought five head of thoroughbred Holstein cows and one thoroughbred bull. They are all beauties, and we predict that Mr. Layton's investment is a good one, from which he will, in the near future, derive a handsome income.

No greater mark of appreciation of the way in which the Two Orphans was presented could have been shown, than in a public request for its repetition. The Arizona Dramatic Co. have made arrangements to again present the play at Pima, March 11th, and we predict a treat for the theatre going public.

Warren Smith and James Duke, of Thatcher, were the only applicants who appeared before the Board of Examiners, to try for teacher's certificates last Monday. They both passed a very creditable examination and received their certificates. If the boys make as good teachers as they have students neither of them need ever be out of a position.

The Arizona Dramatic Co. will appear in the Two Orphans Monday night, at Pima, in Nuttall's Hall. The company have already presented the play twice to crowded houses. The piece has been rehearsed and the lines thoroughly committed. The play is a new one, and wherever presented, it has been a success.

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## LOCATING RESERVOIR SITES.

Farmers Preparing for the Advent of the Enterprise Canal.

J. A. McBride, Jr. informs us that himself and J. K. Rodgers have completed two large reservoirs on the Cottonwood wash near Pima, and that several other parties have located reservoir sites, both on Cottonwood wash and Ash creek.

This is what should be done as hundreds of breaks can be found in the mesas on the above named washes where storage reservoirs can be constructed at a comparatively small cost, from which water can be taken to irrigate thousands of acres of fertile soil.

All the reservoir sites that have been located will be covered by the Enterprise canal, from which water can be taken to fill them during the winter season, and be converted to the lands during the summer. The promoters of the Enterprise canal will find no difficulty in procuring assistance for the prosecution of the work, from the locators of these sites. We believe that the time to commence active operations on this work is this fall, when the farmers will have plenty of hay and grain for their teams and provisions for themselves. All the people are waiting for is some one with push and energy to take the lead.

## A Narrow Escape.

Dr. Porter narrowly escaped being seriously injured one day last week, by his team running away. It seems that as he was on his way to visit one of his patients high-spirited nags took fright at some rubbish which was being burned near I. F. Campbell's store and dashed, at full speed, up the street toward Layton. After running a short distance one of the breast-straps broke and the tongue of the buggy dropped to the ground and was broken; after which the doctor was twice dragged onto the hounds of the tongue, and as many times did he climb back into the buggy, all the time retaining his hold upon the lines.

By this time Dr. Porter decided that some prompt action was necessary if he wished to save his neck; he therefore, guided the now unmanageable animal to the side of the street, where he stopped. The animal then took to the bushes, and as it was so close to the doctor, it was a narrow escape. The animal then passed into history.

## Governor of Arizona.

The following from the San Francisco Examiner gives the situation of the fight against Governor Hughes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Secretary Hoke Smith stated today that there was no foundation for the statement that B. F. Quinn would be appointed governor of Arizona. Strong effort is being made to secure the removal of Governor Hughes, but it is stated that this fight is being led by parties who have hitherto been distinguished as Hughes' strongest friends and indorsers, but who now turn against him without just cause. As a result of this peculiar contest, various public men who have no particular fondness for Governor Hughes, and think his appointment a mistake, express sympathy for him and decline to lend their aid in effecting his displacement, as now urged.

## Boyd Bound Over.

Boyd, the man who has been spending a few weeks in the Pima county jail to appear as a witness in the Solomonville stage robbery, had a hearing in Justice Koska's court in Tombstone on a charge of forgery and passing Wells, Fargo & Co's. order on Solomon, Wickersham & Co., of Bowie. Deputy Marshal Ezekiel came up from Tucson as a witness and Mr. Shaw of Bowie also appeared. Boyd acted as his own attorney and did not miss any points in cross examination of witnesses. The clothes which he wore when he passed the order were identified by Mr. Shaw. They were found in a room at Wilcox where he had thrown them to do some new ones. After hearing all the evidence, Justice Koska bound him over with bonds fixed at \$500 to appear at the next grand jury.

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## COMMENTS.

## WHAT THE TERRITORIAL PRESS SAYS OF THE GUARDIAN.

A Friendly Greeting Given Us Before Our Appearance.

THE GUARDIAN, the new newspaper venture at Safford, in Graham county, will make its first appearance on the 9th of the coming month. The enterprise is under the management of a stock company formed in Safford and other portions of the county.—*Florence Tribune.*

Graham county is to have a new paper called the GUARDIAN which will be issued this week. We wish it the best success.—*Tombstone Epitaph.*

THE GUARDIAN, a new paper to be published at Safford, will make its bow to the public on Saturday. The publishing company is incorporated, and the paper will have District Attorney Wiley E. Jones as editor, John J. Birdno, manager and Harry B. Fox secretary and manager of the job department. We wish the new paper all the prosperity that every newspaper should enjoy, which has for its object the building up of the section in which it is published, and the honest and capable government of the people.—*Sulphur Valley News.*

Wiley E. Jones, a friend of the writer of this, is about to start a paper at Safford, Graham county, Arizona. Mr. Jones is a young man of fine legal abilities, a good fellow, popular, and possesses all the qualities necessary for a newspaper man. May success attend you in your venture, Bro. Jones. Send an X.—*El Paso Tribune.*

## Congress A Journal.

The members of the Eighteenth Legislature, as a slight means of showing their appreciation of the good people of Arizona, which has been so generous in its support of them, are about to publish a journal.

In the house the end was not marked or marred by an unpleasant incident. All the appropriation bills were out of the way when the house convened at 8 o'clock this morning. The time dwindled away until 11 o'clock the only feature being the rather brisk debate on the results to follow from the projected monetary conference.

The usual committee was sent to the president to inform him that congress was ready to adjourn, and other formalities of the end of congress were gone through with. The concluding minutes were in the nature of a love feast.

The best of feeling prevailed when a resolution of thanks to the speaker, which came from the minority, was offered today by Mr. Canon in a very graceful speech, bearing testimony to the high appreciation in which the presiding officer was held by the republican minority.

Mr. Wilson, of west Virginia, responded on behalf of the majority, and Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, represented the populists, joining in an expression of thanks for the courtesies and kindness extended by the speaker. All kindly sentiments were applauded, and when Mr. Crisp himself ascended the rostrum to return thanks and deliver his parting words the demonstration was terrific.

At the conclusion of his speech, just before declaring the house adjourned, he appointed Mr. Culbertson of Texas, Mr. Hitt, of Illinois, and himself as members of the monetary commission. His own appointment was by resolution.

As the 53d congress came to an end, the doxology was sung by the correspondents in the gallery.

## Kicker's Klub Dance.

The Kicker's Klub, of Solomonville, gave another of their pleasant parties in the Court House last Saturday evening. Quite a number were present from the Valley, and all enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Dancing was continued until four o'clock in the morning. Ever since the organization of this Klub, dances have been given regularly every two weeks.

## Silverites.

The silverites are still active.

## Patent Milking Apparatus Wanted by the "Bulletin" Man.

A few evenings ago Brother Kelly, of the Bulletin had one of those experiences which at times mark the career of the journalistic rustler. As all well regulated families find it necessary to indulge occasionally in the luxury of keeping a cow, Bro. Kelly is keeping up with the procession and a few mornings ago he was seen with a pail in his hand approaching a female bovine in his back yard, with the premeditated design, then and there to perform the operation of "milking". After Bro. Kelly had got himself well planted for business, and no doubt thinking himself perfectly secure in his rights under the homestead and household and all other laws and regulations, he proceeded to perform the task just as though it were a pastime. He had no idea whatever of any creature contesting his right, title or interest in the premises, but the timid animal not fancying such an introduction, gave one of those artistic, indescribable flourishes with her right foot across the plat upon which Bro. Kelly had established his settlement. The claim was vacated, as Bro. Kelly says, "without a hearing." It was a case of ouster, forcible ejection and demolished demoralization combination, and Bro. Kelly had a genuine pure milk bath in short order. As the party ejected, Kelly determining to stand upon his rights in the premises, grasped a well-sized plank, cut from one of Graham Mountain's loftiest firs and proceeded to assert the superiority of a member of the profession over the bellowing bovine. Bro. Kelly's hired man had previously been requested to perform the task but excused himself upon the plea that he did not know how. Kelly now says: "I might as knowed the beast would kick."

## Old Fashioned Country Dance at Phoenix.

An old-fashioned country dance was given at Phoenix last night by the members of the legislature, and the following invitation will indicate that the boys intended having a genuine first-class good time:

The members of the Eighteenth Legislature, as a slight means of showing their appreciation of the good people of Arizona, which has been so generous in its support of them, are about to publish a journal. There will be a country dance at Phoenix, Arizona, on Saturday night, March 9th, at 8 o'clock. The dance will be given by the members of the legislature, and the following invitation will indicate that the boys intended having a genuine first-class good time:

No swallow-tails, no frills, no programmes, no dignity, just a regular good time.

Won't you and your ladies come and join us? Dancing to begin promptly at 8:30 p. m.

WILL C. BARNES,  
THOS. E. BAKER,  
Geo. W. P. HUNT,  
House.

THOS. DAVIS,  
BERT DUNLAP,  
Council.

## Safford to Have a Theatre.

Mr. L. Frye, who has recently purchased the large frame building erected by Mr. Thomas Steele, will add an addition of thirty feet and place a stage in the eastern end 24x16, fitted up with a handsome advertising drop curtain and shifting scenery. The floor will also be remodelled and put in good shape for dancing. Since Mr. B. Palm moved from his old stand into his handsome new building, to give the GUARDIAN a home, the young people have no place for their favorite amusement. This will be a valuable addition to Safford, and indicates the progressive spirit of its citizens.

## Corbett-Fitzsimmons Matters.

A purse will be offered for Corbett and Fitzsimmons to fight in Perry, if a bill legalizing prize fighting, which has passed the house and will probably pass the council to-day, becomes a law. The church people are opposing the bill, and the friends of Governor Rentfrow here say he will veto it.

## Church Notice.

D. ROBERTS, Pastor.—Service held at the M. E. Church every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Class meeting after morning service every Sunday. Weekly prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

## THE SILVER DEMOCRATS ISSUE A MANIFESTO.

Free Coinage Contains the only Hope for the Future of the Party and the Country.

The Democratic silver manifesto which has been the chief topic of talk on the House side for several days, was made public in Washington, March 4th. While it was generally circulated for the consideration of members, there was no attempt to secure signatures until a late hour, because the prime movers in the matter were undecided whether to call a caucus for discussing the matter, to secure signatures or issue directly to the public. In consideration of the short time left and the pressure of business it was determined not to have a conference.

Representative members from fifteen States signed the declaration to-day at the instance of Mr. Bryan, but the canvass is so far very incomplete. The list of signatures will not be made public until it is complete. The paper is as follows:

To the Democrats of the United States: We, the undersigned Democrats, present for your consideration the following statement:

We believe that the establishment of gold as the only monetary standard and the elimination of silver as a full legal tender money will increase the purchasing power of each dollar, add to the burden of all debts, decrease the market value of all other forms of property, continue and intensify business depression and finally reduce the majority of the people to financial bondage.

We believe that no party can hope for enduring success in the United States so long as it advocates a single gold standard, and that the advocacy of such a financial policy would be especially dangerous to a party which, like the Democratic party, derives its voting strength from those who may without reproach be called the common people; and we point to the overwhelming defeat to the party in 1894, the opposition aroused by the veto of the seigniorage bill and to the still more unanimous protest against the issue of gold bonds as a proof that the Democratic party cannot be brought to the support of the gold standard policy.

We believe that the money question is one of the most important issues in the country, and that it is one which will determine the fate of the nation.

We believe that the Democrats of the United States should favor bimetalism and that it can only be secured by the restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present ratio, and we assert that the majority has and should exert the right to control the policy of the party and retain the party name.

We believe it is the duty of the minority and within their power to take charge of the party organization and make the Democrat party an effective instrument in the accomplishment of needed reform.

It is not necessary that Democrats should surrender their convictions on other questions in order to take an active part in the settlement of the question which at this time surpasses all others in importance.

We believe that the rank and file of the party should at once assert themselves in the Democratic party and place it on record in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, without waiting for aid or consent of any other nation, such gold and silver coin to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

We urge all Democrats who favor the financial policy above set forth to associate themselves together and impress their views upon the party organization; we urge all newspapers in harmony with the above financial policy to place it at the head of the editorial column and assist in the immediate restoration of bimetalism.

## BIRTHS.

DUKE.—On Feb. 27th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. James Duke, of Thatcher.

McBRIDE.—On the 2d instant, a son to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McBride, of Pima.

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